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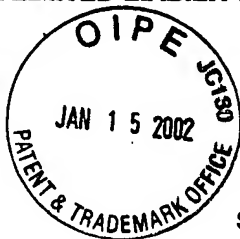
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Re: USSN: 140/005,396 Filed: 04 December 2001
Applicant: Mark E. Epstein, et al.
Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A NETWORK
Transmittal of Request to Rescind Previous Request
Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
Our File No.: 005043.P011

Dear Sirs:

We have filed the above-identified application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). A Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) has been submitted for this invention, we herewith submit a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(ii).

Respectfully submitted,

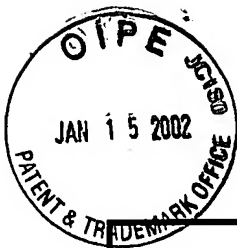
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